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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hitoshi Endou et al.

Application No.: 09/787,194

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Filed: March 15, 2001

Art Unit: N/A

For: CEREBRAL ORGANIC ANION  
TRANSPORTER AND ITS GENE

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

By way of background, a Petition Decision was mailed by the USPTO on March 17, 2009. That Decision granted Applicant's Petition to revive the above-identified application. A Status Inquiry was filed by the undersigned Attorney on March 25, 2010. No reply to the Status Inquiry has been received to date. Additionally, information on PAIR does not indicate that the national stage processing branch is acting on the application. On August 23, 2010, the undersigned Attorney spoke with Richard Ross, Attorney Advisor for the Office of PCT Legal Administration. Mr. Ross, the signatory on the Petition Decision, indicated that he would communicate with the PCT Office to facilitate their processing of the application. This further Status Inquiry is filed to reflect that discussion and in a further effort to expedite processing of the application.

In accordance with the Petition Decision, processing of the application should resume and it is kindly requested that the application be docketed for examination without delay.

Dated: September 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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